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## TIVESTOCK FARMS SET UP; FARM-MACHINE PLANT OPENS

9 MORE UNITS PLANNED -- Borba, No 199, 22 Aug 49

The newly built "Pobjeda" factory, near Petrovaradin, has already begun serial production of agricultural machinery and tools. It will be enlarged by the end of the Five-Year Plan.

The factory produces movers, seed selectors, seed separators, corn grinders, and seed-dusting machines.

In the manufacture of movers, tall bearings have been replaced by roller bearings, which made possible the mass production of movers made of Yugoslav materials.

The capacity of the seed selector, now in mass production, is  $\boldsymbol{8}$  metric centners per hour.

by the end of the Five-Year Plan, nine additional large factories will be built for "Pobjeda", one of which will compy 6,600 square meters.

STACK RAISING IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Politika, No 13315, 13 Aug 19

Livestock farms have been established at numerous large state farms and, by the end of 1948, over 600 admission stations with high-grade breeding stock of demestic and foreign origin were organized. In the process of reorganizing agricultural cooperatives after the Fifth Congress of the Yugoslav Communist Party, 373 cooperative admission stations with 1,047 farms and 3,727 head of cattle were established. According to statistics, the number of livestock in Yugoslavia in 1948 was as follows: horses 60 percent of the 1939 figure, cattle 124 percent, hogs 170 percent, and sheep 114 percent.

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During the first half of the Five-Year Plan the goal for increasing the number of cattle was surpassed by 6.9 percent. Coals for increasing the numbers of other stock were also surpassed.

Mountain pastures are being surveyed in all the republics with the view of establishing livestock farms. The large grass steppe in Expres '3 becoming a giant stock-raising region. Several hundred thousand head of various livestock, including 113,000 sheep on mountain livestock farms in Serbia alone, will be artificially inseminated this year.

Greater attention is being given to the health of cattle.

HEMP CROP PROMINES LARGER TIELDS - Borba, No 192, 14 Aug 49

Hemp has grown well in Serbia this year. In the Vojvodina alone, over 60,000 hectares of hemp are being grown, or over 80 percent of the total area planted in hemp in Serbia. The average yield will reach about 70 metric centures per hectare in Srem and the Banat and 80 in the Backs.

In the Pomoravlje, the Podrinje, and around Laskovac, much tetter yields of homp are expected than last year.

The hemp harvest will begin late in August. The chief problem is the shortage of manpower. Insofar as possible, machinery will replace the old method of cutting hemp with sickles. Farm workers' cooperatives with a large area planted in hemp and insufficient reapers will receive help from the state farms, which did not plant hemp this year. Private farmers who have smaller hemp plantings will share their machinery with larger private producers who have insufficient machinery and manpower.

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